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Dear Parent:

This letter is to inform you that a change in federal law will require an automatic change in eligibility so that all children from ages 6-18 in the Children's Health Insurance Program, ALL Kids, from 100 percent to 133 percent of the federal poverty level will move to the Medicaid Program on January 1, 2014. According to the income information reported on your most recent application, your family's income is below 133% FPL and **[Child's Name]** coverage will change from ALL Kids to Alabama Medicaid with no gap in coverage. Your child will receive a Medicaid card, which will replace your child's ALL Kids/BCBS card effective January 1, 2014.

What does this change mean for your child/children?

- A reduction in cost-sharing (no out of pocket co-payments)
- No annual premium
- May require a change in the providers that your child/children currently sees
- May require a change in the prescriptions your child/children currently receives

What does your family need to do now?

- Contact your child's/children's doctor or clinic to see if they are a Medicaid Patient 1st provider. You may want to go online to the agency's website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov and click on "Recipients" and then "Change Patient 1st Doctor" to see a list of doctors and clinics for your county.
- If you need help, call Medicaid toll-free at 1-800-362-1504 for assistance.
- For any appointments after January 1, make sure your child's doctor is aware of this change. The doctor must be enrolled in Medicaid in order to be paid for any services.

Please remember that you will need to renew your coverage each year with Medicaid just as you did with the ALL Kids program. You will receive a renewal notice from Medicaid during **[Renewal Month]** your renewal month. If you have had changes in your circumstance, you may report changes in writing and request a redetermination of eligibility. This must be received before January 1, 2014. Changes in circumstance after January 1, 2014, should be reported to Alabama Medicaid.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ALL Kids customer service line at 1-888-373-KIDS (5437), Monday – Friday from 7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. You can also email us anytime from our website at www.adph.org/allkids.